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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Wayne D. Franco Group Art Unit: 1647
Serial No.: 09/828,330 ✓ Examiner: C. Nichols
Filed: April 6, 2001
For: **METHODS OF USE OF FIBROBLAST GROWTH FACTOR,
VASCULAR ENDOTHELIAL GROWTH FACTOR AND
RELATED PROTEINS IN THE TREATMENT OF ACUTE
AND CHRONIC HEART DISEASE**
Docket No.: 0147-1

Bedminster, NJ 07921
April 5, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: Joshua D. Chase
Office of Patent Publication
Publishing Division

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL OF CORRECTED DRAWINGS AFTER ALLOWANCE

In response to the Notice Regarding Drawings dated March 18, 2004 which attaches PTO-948 Notice of Draftperson's Patent Review, please amend the subject application by substituting the enclosed formal 4 sheets of drawings depicting Figures 1-4 for the 4 sheets of drawings filed with the application.

REMARKS

This application has been allowed and it is understood that the case is in the Office of Patent Publication, Publishing Division. In response to the request to file corrected drawings, enclosed are such drawings which it is submitted fully respond to the objections raised in the PTO-948 form. Accordingly, substitution of the enclosed sheets of drawings and publication of the patent are respectfully submitted.

It is noted for the record that as of the receipt of the Issue Fee there were no outstanding requirements regarding the drawings. It is most respectfully requested that this application be further processed expeditiously.



In view of the status of the application, if any objections to the drawings remain, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be contacted by telephone so that any further requirements can be promptly addressed.

Respectfully submitted,

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